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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a cotlection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket No. (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 21806-00115-US In re Application of Jonathan Chapple-Sokol, et al. Application Number Filed 09/826,036-Conf. #3787 April 4, 2001 METHOD OF FORMING REFRACTORY METAL CONTACT IN For: AN OPENING, AND RESULTING STRUCTURE Art Unit 1753 Examiner R. McDonald This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application, The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1,17(a)(1)) Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) 3 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to IBM Deposit Account I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/Inventor. assignee of record of the entire Interest, See 37 CFR 3,71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) August 28, 2003 Date (202) 331-7111 Larry J. Hume Telephone Number 09/04/2003 WMITCHEL 00000000 00045 09025036 09025036 or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more Typed or printed name forms are submitted.

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